



# City of Nanticoke

## Fire Pit/Open Burning Regulations

Burning within the City of Nanticoke is not considered an acceptable means of waste or refuse disposal.

Unregulated open burning may cause a threat to the safety, health, and welfare of people living within the City. Unregulated burning may constitute a threat of damage or harm to people or property.

The City of Nanticoke follows the International Fire Code of 2015.

### The regulations are as follows:

1. Fire cannot exceed two (2') feet high by two (2') feet wide and two (2') feet long.
2. Allowed to burn:
  - a. Charcoal
  - b. Clean, untreated wood
  - c. Other cooking fuels used in an outdoor grill or traditional food cooking devices
3. Fire pit/Outdoor fireplace regulations:
  - a. Fire must be wholly contained within the fire pit or fireplace
  - b. Fire pit or fireplace is covered by a screen to control the emission of ash and embers
  - c. Fire is not within twenty five (25') feet of combustible materials
  - d. Fire is not within ten (10') feet of any adjacent property lines
  - e. Fire is attended at all times
4. No open burning allowed between the hours of 12:00 AM – 6:00 AM

Even if the burning would otherwise be allowed under Nanticoke City Code, no open burning shall occur if, in the discretion of the Nanticoke City Fire Department, said burning constitutes a nuisance by representing a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare.

Thank you for your cooperation.